

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-5, 7-9 and 12-22 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claim 7 was amended to correct antecedent basis.

Claims 6, 10 and 11 were canceled by previous amendments.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for acknowledging claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 12-22 as allowable subject matter.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action states that claim 7 is rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action notes that claim 7 improperly depends from canceled claim 6.

Currently, the Applicants have amended claim 7 to depend from claim 1. Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is overcome.

The claim are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite prosecution of this matter.

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Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendment presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-5, 7-9 and 12-22 is respectfully requested. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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